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1. [ ] Accompanied [ ] F'E Division, in meeting with Jack Ticer and John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to provide them with a map and additional backup papers for Senator Stennis' use in a floor debate on Laos. They requested a sanitized version of the map and also asked us to review material Goldsmith had prepared and indicate thereon which portions could be used on an unclassified basis. They requested that we complete these tasks by 0930 tomorrow, 1 October. Goldsmith explained there was now a possibility that the whole Laos discussion might take place in open session.

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2. [ ] Met with Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet overhead reconnaissance; ChiCom missiles; Soviet fighter aircraft; Soviet early warning radar; Soviet naval missiles; and our present speculation regarding developments in China.

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3. [ ] Met with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and explained we saw no way we could respond in whole or in part to Senator Fulbright's request for all National Estimates relating to Southeast Asia since 1947. Marcy did not seem surprised but said he would like us to put our position in writing for the sake of the record. He explained the Committee was trying to make a record demonstrating that it had sought in every way possible to obtain relevant information on this subject in order to present a complete and balanced report. He said it might turn out that because of the Administration's refusal to cooperate, the Committee would have to base its report primarily on the "Pentagon Papers." He remarked on the irony of the Foreign Relations Committee having to rely mainly on "stolen documents" in order to find out about the Executive Branch's formulation of foreign policy. He asked how we would respond to a request for "such relevant material as the Agency might make available" and I said I couldn't answer that question off hand.

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